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**Cc:** Jennifer Sievertsen; Armando Lopez; Daniel Cortez  
**Subject:** Re: Caitlin Eastwood  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 8:03:28 PM  
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I'll have Jenny work to set it up.

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I don't want her to feel ganged up on either. If I felt a lot of shame I think I'd appreciate fewer people rather than more. I'm good to let you and Armando take it.

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Got it. Finney what are your thoughts? She emailed Armando and I don't like having this conversation without him there. But you lead Technology-her area.

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Agreed. Finney and Armando should not talk. As a matter of fact would be good if one of them is not there. Don't want her to feel ganged up on. You handle this with great compassion and ask her what more we can do to love her well. But this is obviously contrary to our values.

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Caitlin is 12 weeks pregnant. Not married. She is 37 and has a 19 y/o and a 20 y/o. Her boyfriend and father of her child is 52. They plan to get married but she is not officially engaged.

Jen and I talked to her in person this morning. Expressed our desire to make sure she feels loved and cared for. Asked her where her head was based on her comment in the email to Armando regarding this being "weird" with our culture. She seemed nervous but made it clear she needs us to make this decision-she isn't going to self-select out. But you can tell she pretty much knows what's gonna happen.

We met with HRC today. We decided we should pay her for a full year and cover medical for a full year. She will be very grateful I believe.

Can I predict how she'll react now, 6 months from now or later? No. But we'll have a meeting with her, Armando, me and Finney to go over this all with her and again, express our desire to make sure she and baby are taken care of and let her go. We'll do our best.

Let us know if you're good with this.

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